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1. WHITE HOUSE (MR. ROSTOW) MOST INTERESTED IN ANALYSIS BEING DONE HERE WHICH SUGGEST CURRENT PATTERN OF VC - INITIATED MILITARY ACTIVITY IN IV CORPS INDICATES SOME DEGREE OF WEAKNESS IN IV CORPS POSITION OF COMMUNIST MILITARY FORCES. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, PRISONER INTERROGATIONS, AND AGENT REPORTS ALL POINT TO INCREASED ENEMY DIFFICULTIES IN RESUPPLY AND RECRUITING.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ROSTOW REQUEST, WE NEED ASAP YOUR ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN IV CORPS SINCE TET AND YOUR ESTIMATE OF LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS THERE OVER NEAR TO MEDIUM TERM FUTURE. THANG'S IMPACT, THE STATUS OF VC MORALE, AND CAPABILITIES, POPULAR ATTITUDES AND ASPIRATIONS, THE RD PROGRAM, THE GVN'S IMAGE, THE APPEAL OF THE

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NEW ALLIANCE (OR LACK THEREOF) ARE ALL TOPICS THAT SHOULD
BE COVERED. [REDACTED] OWN VIEWS AND PERSONAL
APPRECIATION WERE PARTICULARLY SOLICITED.

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